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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 14483

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MILI VS

SUBJ: EIGHTEEN CHILDREN AND ONE MILITIAMAN KILLED BY NVA/VC

MINE IN QUANG NAM

REF: SAIGON 14482

1. WE BELIEVE THIS INCIDENT, LIKE THOSE AT CAI LAY AND SONG PHU, UNDERLINES THE CRYING NEED FOR US TO ORGANIZE MEANS OF DRAMATIZING TO THE MEDIA AND THE CONGRESS THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THESE CONTINUING KILLINGS AND MAIMINGS BY THE NVA/VC. SUCH A CAMPAIGN IF MOUNTED WITH DETERMINATION, SYSTEM AND SKILL COULD HELP GREATLY IN COUNTERACTING THE CONTINUING FALSE AND DISTORTED PROPAGANDA ABOUT POLITICAL PRISONERS, TORTURE, AND THE LIKE USED BY OPPONENTS OF OUR POLICY AROUND THE WORLD TO TAR THE GVN WITH THE BRUSH OF INHUMANITY WHILE TOTALLY IGNORING THE DAILY REALITY OF CONTINUING NVA/VC TERROR AGAINST SOUTH VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS.

2. WE WOULD OF COURSE MAKE ANY EFFORT NECESSARY TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN SUCH A MAJOR EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF OUR POLICY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.
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